

REMARKS

This Response is intended to fully respond to the Notice of Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed January 17, 2006. This Response is also intended and does respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 21, 2005 (on which the Failure to Acceptably Respond was based.)

Conclusion

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this Amendment, along with the requisite fee of \$120 for a large entity. It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In light of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T-B Scull". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized manner.

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